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## WORLD'S LARGEST GRAPEVINES

One Thing in Which Southern California Excels.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: It has been already announced by telegraph that old age is telling upon the big grapevine in El Montecito valley, a few miles from Santa Barbara. The vine has the distinction of being the largest in the world, but it is rapidly dying, and the owner of the property upon which it stands, Albert McGee, has offered it to the Santa Barbara chamber of commerce. It is to be cut down soon and the trunk and so much of the branches as can be accommodated in the building will form a permanent exhibit in the chamber of commerce rooms. The original "mother vine," as it was called, died in 1875, and the year following it was taken to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia, where it was viewed by thousands as a remarkable illustration of California's productiveness. The old vine stood near the younger one. It was three feet ten inches in circumference of the trunk and the spreading branches covered a trellis seventy-five feet square. The present vine is only three or four inches smaller in circumference than its parent, and it covers nearly as much space. It has produced four tons of grapes in a single season in its prime. It is now nearly 100 years old. When the Montecito vine is gone Santa Barbara county will still claim the largest grapevine on earth, for on a ranch in the Carpinteria valley there is growing thrifflily a double vine said to come from a single stock below the surface of the ground. This double vine at Carpinteria is over six feet in circumference. All of these big Santa Barbara vines are of the Mission variety.

## THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

A Fierce Insect That Is a Menace to Human Life.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death, and can readily believe them. Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off. Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room, and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye. The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Wanted to See the Baby.

Some young women, according to a Philadelphia paper, noticed a foreign-looking man pushing a closed baby carriage. Their curiosity was aroused and one of them asked to see the baby that was so completely covered. The man hesitated but finally succumbed to the girls' glances, and, unbuttoning the apron, he disclosed a small, rotund gentleman, with mustache and Napoleon, quietly chewing an unlighted cigar. The girls were speechless with surprise and shame for having intruded on the man's privacy, although he was a tiny one, under three feet in length. He graciously pardoned the women as he stroked his mustache, and invited them to see him at the export exposition, where he has just arrived to be exhibited. Then, bidding them good-by, he ordered his attendant to continue with the daily ride.

## An Indian Golfing Innovation.

Little swear-wheels in form not unlike the Burman prayer-wheels, are now in use on the golf links in Kashmir. They are conducive to silence, as when one misses a particularly good stroke, one takes the wheel hurriedly from the caddy, and violently turns it around.—Nottingham Guardian.

Million of 5,000,000 to 10 or 100 more. 000 self-supporters feed a pauper population. Spaniards feed a pauper population. The Spaniards are among the most charitable a charitable people.

## HOUSE WITHIN A HOUSE.

How a Wealthy Woman Will Evade a Witch's Hoodoo.

Washington Star: A palace built literally around a superstition is Washington's newest marvel, and one may safely say that nothing to match it has ever been seen anywhere. Baronial castles, as well as edifices of other kinds, often gain resident spooks or acquire curses as incidents of their history, but it has not been the fashion hitherto to provide in the architect's plans against such troubles, and the notion of embodying a hoodoo killer in the very fabric of a mansion is wholly novel. The owner of this remarkable house, which as yet is not quite half finished, is Mrs. R. H. Townsend of Philadelphia. Before her marriage she was Mary Scott, a daughter of the late Col. "Tom" Scott, of Pennsylvania railroad fame. Her wealth runs into the millions, and the mansion aforesaid will cost her about \$400,000. It will be nearly twice the size of the famous Leiter house, on Dupont circle, being 125 feet in width and 123 feet in depth. Mrs. Townsend is building it, she says, for her youngest daughter, now 17 years of age, and almost ready to enter society. It will be the scene, doubtless, of some of the most gorgeous entertainments ever given at the national capital. Now, once upon a time—a very proper way to begin such a story as this—Mrs. Townsend interviewed a witch. It was a remarkably clever witch, and, in revealing the future to her lady patron, she predicted a number of events since realized with astonishing accuracy in Mrs. Townsend's life. It was a very bright and cheerful picture she drew, on the whole one may command a good deal of brightness and cheerfulness if one possesses millions of dollars—but there was one unpleasant prognostication. This was that if Mrs. Townsend ever occupied a dwelling which had never been lived in before she would die within six months after moving in. This prophecy struck Mrs. Townsend as gruesome, to say the least, and up to now she has carefully avoided all risk of incurring the penalty suggested. Though anxious for some time past to move her residence to Washington and build a home here, she has been restrained from the accomplishment of this desire by the witch's ominous vaticination. She had thought of buying a house, but could find none that was large enough or adequate in other respects for her purposes. At length, however, she hit upon an ingenious method of evading the hoodoo and getting what she wanted at the same time. She decided to purchase the old Hillyer mansion on Massachusetts avenue, and to construct a palace around it. This she is doing in such a manner that while occupying the new mansion, she will actually live in the old Hillyer house, the skeleton of which is retained as a middle portion of the revamped structure. Her bedroom, her dressingroom and bathroom and her boudoir will be in the ancient dwelling, the original floor joists and framework, as well as the roof, being kept intact. Thus the hoodoo will be defeated, inasmuch as the construction on which the builders are now engaged comes under the head of "alterations," technically speaking, and Mrs. Townsend may consider herself safe against the fulfillment of the conditional threat recorded against her in the book of fate.

## An Interesting Operation.

A very interesting operation was performed in New York upon Kate Farley by Dr. Brewster, a dentist of Lefferts place. Mrs. Farley has been at the Memorial hospital for several weeks with two compound fractures of the lower jaw. The operation consisted of cementing the upper and lower jaws together, so that the broken bones of the lower jaw may be held firmly in place until the fractures are healed. Until the healing has taken place the woman will not be able to open her mouth, so that nourishment will be given her through tubes leading through small apertures where several of her teeth are broken out. The primary part of the operation was similar to the process used by dentists in making new sets of teeth for persons who have none. Dr. Brewster first made an impression of the upper and lower teeth. From these impressions he made a rubber splint which fitted the impressions of the teeth. He then cemented this splint to the teeth, closing the jaws firmly together.

## Secret Drawers in Furniture.

"Most people seem to think," said a maker of furniture, "that secret drawers and hidden receptacles in furniture only exist in novels and plays, but this is by no means so. I very frequently take orders for such items and I employ a clever woman designer, who shows positive genius in planning places of concealment which no amount of tapping or measuring could reveal. In most cases even were the hollow receptacle discovered the work around would have to be cut away, so complex are the fastenings. Most of the orders come from women—and rich people of course—and I have no doubt that a desire to hide articles from too curious servants dictates the orders."

## Sues for Seasickness.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Mrs. Sarah L. Ungerman, who has filed a suit against the Hamburg-American Steamship company for damages for seasickness, is from Missouri. She says she paid for a comfortable trip on the steamship across the ocean, but she didn't get it. She estimates the damage to her health, comfort and dignity at \$5,000. Mrs. Ungerman is specific in her charges. She says she was guaranteed four good meals a day aboard the steamer going to Europe, but on account of the peculiar antics of the ship in trying to find the bottom with her nose and stand on her stern, she was unable to eat, and the display of fare was tantalizing. Insult was added to injury, she says, when, in the midst of her suffering, the captain prescribed salt pork as a remedy. Steamship managers are said to be worrying over the suit, as an adverse decision would establish a very dangerous precedent, and would probably result in driving them out of business.

## Heard His Funeral Sermon Preached.

The Rev. E. R. Johnson of Mulberry, Ind., one of the oldest ministers in this part of the state, is quite ill. His illness recalls the fact that he was once declared dead, and while lying in his coffin he heard his funeral sermon preached by a brother minister. Mr. Johnson had suffered an attack of cataplexy. He was conscious of what was taking place about him, heard the physician pronounce him dead and witnessed the preparations made for his burial. The spell was broken just after the eulogy had been pronounced. His restoration to health followed.

## Good Word for Tobacco.

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